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LET ME ADD MY PERSONAL VIEWS TO THOSE IN REFTEL:

(A) RAPPORT BETWEEN CHIEF JUSTICE AND SMIRNOV WAS
INSTANTANEOUS. LATTER CAME OUT OF HOSPITAL TO MEET BURGER
IN LENINGRAD AND GO ON TO TIBILISI-MOSCOW WITH HIM. AS
SMIRNOV SAID TO ME, "I JUST DECIDED IT WAS MORE IMPORTANT
FOR ME TO BE WITH BURGER THAN TO ATTEND INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW."

(B) CHIEF JUSTICE HAS FREQUENTLY MENTIONED TO SMIRNOV HIS
HOPE HE WILL SOON VISIT U.S. (SMIRNOV IS NO SPRING CHICKEN
AND WILL LEAVE OFFICE NEXT YEAR). I UNDERSTAND THAT
SUPREME COURT FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE ARE VERY LIMITED.
IN INTEREST OF BROADER U.S. CONCERNS, I WOULD STRONGLY
RECOMMEND THAT IV PROGRAM OR OTHER MEANS BE FOUND TO PERMIT
EARLY SMIRNOV VISIT ON COMPARABLE LEVEL TO TAKE PLACE.
I URGE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES WITH
CHIEF JUSTICE ON HIS RETURN.NEUBERT

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